

Durham Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

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Members Present

Jim Barbee
Greg Brown
Gayle Harris
Corinne Mabry

Rachel Botts
Arnold Dennis
Becky Heron
Donnie Phillips

Pauletta B. Bracy
Amy Elliot
Peggy Kernodle
Karen Thompson, Acting
Chair

Members Excused:

Mickey Brown Terrance Taylor Carolyn Titus

Karen Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm. Terrance Taylor was absent. Pauletta Bracy asked that members make every effort to be on time. People who arrive on time should not have to wait for a quorum so that the meeting can begin. Introductions were made of those assembled. Amy Elliot, CSRC New Day, was introduced as a new member. She was thanked for use of her facility.

General announcements were called for. Arnold Dennis invited members to the Department of Social Services Open House on 8/30 from 3-6 pm. David Price will be at the Golden Belt tomorrow at 9:30AM to answer pertinent questions. Donnie Phillips mentioned Youth Child/Family Policy and Durham child/Family Growth grants. Heather Langan spoke about a fee for service lump sum grant allowing Parenting of Adolescents to service a certain number of clients for a fixed dollar amount. Parents of Adolescents is very excited about the opportunity. The program should start next month. Teen Court will hold training sessions September 5, 12, and 19 from six to seven pm using their Mock Trial Format.

Cheryl Lloyd requested directives re. managing \$15,000 earmarked for JCPC clerical and programmatic support. This should allow us to move towards strategic planning. The person should be available in late fall.

Karen spoke about reappointment for JCPC positions. Fifteen positions have been advertised in the newspapers. Names for these positions will be presented to the county commission for appointment.

James Barbee announced that the Department of Juvenile Prevention has received \$903,000 which represents a 2% reduction across the system. A discussion of the state budget followed. The council should know more about the budget in September. The state has initiated a plan for developing more effective programs using the research of the Lipsey/Howe Study. Pilot counties have been identified. Durham will be considered in the next round of investigations. Over the next 18 months, Mental Health will change the services it provides and reduce/eliminate services to children. Request that the study address the needs for bi-lingual services was made by Peggy Kernodle.

Excused absences were announced.

Karen lead a discussion of the committee structure and asked that we plan to appoint committees and chairs with the new council appointment. The current committees include

Monitoring	Peggy Kernodle
Operations/Funding	Karen Thompson, Arnold Dennis
Community Relations	Gayle Harris
Needs Assessment	Donnie Phillips

Copies of the **DJJD** County Funding Plan were distributed. Discussion followed on developing a plan prior to funding being allocated. Trinity House is becoming a Level III facility. There was discussion of the need to be more aware of what happens in the homes being funded.

A new format to include two visits was proposed by Peggy Kernodle. The first visit will review the past fiscal year report and review the past efforts along with discussion of the first quarter of the current year. The second visit should cover the first six months of the current fiscal year. Members were asked to notify Peggy Kernodle of their preferences in monitoring.

Becky Heron moved that the minutes of the July meeting, with a correction showing Micky Brown present, be approved, seconded by Greg Brown. Motion approved

Karen Thompson asked for nominations for the vacant Vice-Chair position.

Donnie Phillips nominated Greg Brown and moved the nomination be closed on the said name. The board voted unanimously to appoint Greg Brown vice chair.

Becky Heron reminded the Council of the need to participate and attend the council meetings. The council is required to adhere to the Board of County Commissioners policy requiring active participation by council or board appointees. A report of attendance is provided to the BOCC as new or reappointments are made.

Congratulations were given to Judge Elaine O'Neal on her promotion. Judge O'Neal announced that Judge Marcia Morey will be the new appointee to the JCPC. She encouraged the council to develop a shared vision for our children and a specific plan for moving forward in the coming five years.

Donnie Phillips suggested we take an opportunity at the next meeting to look at existing programs.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.